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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: COMMERCIAL REFERENCE FACILITIES

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1. ANKARA DOES NOT NOW HAVE A COMMERCIAL LIBRARY. UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1974 ONE HAD BEEN OPERATED ON JOINT BASIS WITH AID GENERAL LIBRARY AND LIBRARIAN PAID FOR IN PART BY EMBASSY. AFTER AID LIBRARY WAS CLOSED EMBASSY WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN FUNDING FOR A SECRETARY/LIBRARIAN AND COMMERCIAL LIBRARY AS SUCH COULD NOT BE REOPENED.

2. AT PRESENT, A SMALL COLLECTION OF BASIC COMMERCIAL REFERENCES IS ON HAND IN COMMERCIAL ATTACHE'S OFFICE. THIS MATERIAL IS UTILIZED INTENSIVELY BY TWO LOCAL COMMERCIAL SPECIALISTS AS WELL AS THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN DAY-TO-DAY PERFORMANCE OF BASIC COMMERCIAL SERVICES. BUT DUE TO INADEQUATE OFFICE SPACE THE COLLECTION IS INCONVENIENTLY SHELVED AND FILED IN THREE SMALL OFFICES. THUS IT IS OFTEN NECESSARY FOR ONE MEMBER OF STAFF USING MATERIAL EITHER TO ENTER OFFICE OF ANOTHER MEMBER OR DELAY USE OF MATERIAL IF VISITORS BEING RECEIVED, AN AWKWARD ARRANGEMENT AT BEST.

3. MATERIAL IS ALSO CONSULTED INFREQUENTLY BY TURKISH BUSINESS REPS. TO DO SO THEY MUST SIGN IN AT MARINE GUARD DESK, AND ONCE IN COMMERCIAL OFFICES THEY FIND NO RECEPTION/READING ROOM IN WHICH TO CARRY OUT THEIR RESEARCH. CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH DO NOT

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ENCOURAGE VISITS TO OUR REFERENCE FACILITIES.

4. FOLLOWING RECENT INSPECTORS' VISIT AND WITH PARTIAL TURNOVER IN E/C SECTION AMERICAN PERSONNEL, COMMERCIAL LIBRARY ARRANGEMENTS HAD ALREADY COME UNDER REVIEW BEFORE REPAIR RECEIVED. THIS REEXAMINATION INVOLVES TWO POSSIBILITIES:

(1) ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL SPACE SOON TO BE FREED BY COMPLETION OF NEW OFFICE ANNEX ON EMBASSY GROUNDS, AND (2) MERGING OF COMMERCIAL AND USIS LIBRARY OPERATIONS. THIS REVIEW IS GOING ON AT PRESENT AND DEPARTMENT WILL BE KEPT INFORMED AS IT PROGRESSES. COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE POUCHES TODAY.

5. FOR INFO POSTS: WOULD APPRECIATE COPIES OF YOUR RESPONSE TO REPAIR, WHICH WE ASSUME YOU ARE FORWARDING DIRECTLY TO DEPT. MACOMBER

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